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## Executive Summary

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K–3 Plus was established in 2007 as a six-year pilot project that permitted schools with high numbers of disadvantaged students to begin the school year 25 days earlier for kindergarten through third grade. The purpose of K–3 Plus is to demonstrate that increased instructional time narrows the achievement gap and results in higher test scores.

- In the summer of 2012, K–3 Plus served 7,136 students in 74 different schools. The program effectively targeted high-needs students with participants more likely than other students to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, be Hispanic, Native American, and/or English language learners, or have been retained at least once.
- Participating schools are required to assess students in literacy using *DIBELS Next*, and in math through the New Mexico Standards Based Assessments. Results are reported to the Public Education Department (PED) and used in evaluation of the program.
- Programming requirements include daily evidence-based literacy instruction of at least 90 minutes in kindergarten and 120 minutes in grades 1 through 3 using school’s core curriculum and the state’s three tiered Response to Intervention (RtI) framework. Additionally, the schools must make every effort to keep the students grouped in the same class with the same teacher in the regular school year.
- During the 2012 legislative session, K–3 Plus was converted from a pilot project to a program in the PED. Additional funding resulted in significantly increased applications for the 2012–2013 school year. The increased funding also enabled the PED to hire additional staff to expand monitoring for quality of instruction, adherence to program requirements, and implementation guidelines.
- A July 2012 Legislative Finance Committee report cited a study conducted by Utah State University that “found positive effects on third-grade reading, writing, and math SBA performance and estimated the benefits from reduced grade retention and remediation services offset all K–3 Plus costs.”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> New Mexico Legislature Finance Committee. (2012). *Developing early literacy in New Mexico*. (Report No. 12-05). Santa Fe: New Mexico, Legislature, Finance Committee. Retrieved December 7, 2012, from <http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/lfc/lfcdocs/perfaudit/Developing%20Early%20Literacy%20in%20New%20Mexico.pdf>

## Introduction

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In 2007, House Bill 198 established K–3 Plus, a six-year pilot project that permitted schools with high numbers of disadvantaged students to expand the school year by 25 days for their kindergarten through third grade. The purpose of K–3 Plus was “to demonstrate that increased time in kindergarten and the early grades narrows the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and other students, increases cognitive skills and leads to higher test scores for all participants.”<sup>2</sup> After five years as a pilot project, K–3 Plus was converted to a program in the PED through the enactment of House Bill 14 in the 2012 legislative session. A non-reverting fund consisting of appropriations, gifts, grants and donations was created to support the program. Funding to participating local education agencies was established at “no less than thirty percent of the unit value per student.”<sup>3</sup> As its first year as a permanent program, K–3 Plus served 7,136 students in 74 different schools. In alignment with state reading initiatives, participating schools were asked to emphasize literacy instruction, particularly for the lowest-performing students. “This program should be an integral part of the district or charter program to ensure that all children read by third grade. It is important to prioritize data-driven literacy instruction and interventions to the lowest 25% of students in each grade level.”<sup>4</sup> K–3 Plus effectively targets high-needs students through the eligibility requirement that funded schools have 85% or higher students eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch at the time of application. Students participating in K–3 Plus are more likely than other students to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, be Hispanic, Native American, and/or English learners (ELs), or have been retained at least once.

While emphasizing literacy and targeting high-needs students, K–3 Plus is not a remediation program. As much as possible, the program is run as a 25-day early start of the regular school year. Participating schools must provide special education services and other interventions according to the students’ individualized education programs (IEPs) and to the state’s three-tiered Response to Intervention (RtI) framework. Participating schools are asked to make every effort to group students into classes with the same teacher they will have during the regular school year. The emphasis of K–3 Plus is on increasing quality instructional time rather than on providing a different type of instruction.

The K–3 Plus advisory committee as appointed by the Secretary of Education, composed of representatives of school districts that participate in K–3 Plus and other stakeholders, met twice this year advising the department on K–3 Plus implementation.

K–3 Plus PED staff actively recruited districts for the (FY 13–FY14) K–3 Plus program by meeting with districts and their staff and informing them of the purpose and benefits for their students. Revisions to the application and alignment with assurances were made to clarify purpose of the K–3 Plus program. A preparation and planning day for staff at all K–3 Plus schools will be provided for the study of student data to inform classroom practices and for collaboration amongst school personnel.

A K–3 Plus orientation session was held for all new coordinators to the program in 2012. Professional Development is provided for all staff in K–3 Plus schools in the area of best literacy, EL, and mathematic practices.

A K–3 Plus district final reflection report has been created and will be included with the K–3 Plus application which is due November 30, of the program year. This will allow districts/schools to review their application for successes, areas for study, and to effectively plan for the next K–3 Plus program year.

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<sup>2</sup> Subsection A of Section 22-13-28 NMSA 1978.

<sup>3</sup> Section 22-13-28 NMSA 1978 (amended).

<sup>4</sup> *Kindergarten Through Third Grade Plus Project Extended School Year Opportunity July–August 2012 Technical Assistance*, PED, page 2.

## Statutory Requirements

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This section describes the laws and rules that apply to K–3 Plus in relevant part as follows:

### **K–3 Plus 22-13-28. K–3 Plus; eligibility; application; reporting and evaluation.**

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; CONVERTING K-3 PLUS FROM A PILOT PROJECT TO A PROGRAM IN THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL TIME FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-13-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007, Chapter 12, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-13-28. K-3 PLUS--ELIGIBILITY--APPLICATION-- REPORTING AND EVALUATION.--

A. The six-year K-3 plus pilot project has demonstrated that increased time in kindergarten and the early grades narrows the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and other students and increases cognitive skills and leads to highest test scores for all participants.

B. The "K-3 plus" program is created in the department to provide funding for additional educational time for disadvantaged students in kindergarten through third grade. K-3 plus shall be administered by the department and shall provide the funding for approved full-day kindergarten and grades one through three to be extended by at least twenty-five instructional days, beginning up to two months earlier than the regular school years.

C. K-3 plus shall be conducted in high-poverty public schools. For the purposes of K-3 plus, "high-poverty public school" means a public school in which eighty-five percent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch at the time the public school applies for the program.

D. The department shall promulgate rules for application requirements and procedures and criteria for evaluating applications. In evaluating applications for K-3 plus, the department shall grant priority to those schools with research-based, scientific reading strategies and programs. An applicant shall demonstrate that its K-3 plus program will meet all department standards and employ only qualified teachers and other staff.

E. K-3 plus programs shall be funded at no less than thirty percent of the unit value per student. Up to two percent of the money received by a school district shall be used for student recruitment and to ensure regular attendance by K-3 plus students.

F. Schools that are awarded funding for K-3 plus for the next school year shall be notified by April 15 of the calendar year.

G. The department shall provide additional professional development for K-3 plus teachers in how young children learn to read. Teachers and educational assistants shall be paid at the same rate and under the same terms for K-3 plus as teachers and educational assistants are paid for regular educational programs.

H. Students participating in K-3 plus shall be evaluated at the beginning of K-3 plus, and their progress shall be measured through standardized assessments as follows:

- (1) in literacy, an assessment approved and provided by the department that measures the acquisition of reading skills, including phonological awareness, phonics, spelling, reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension in kindergarten and in grades one through three; and
- (2) in numeracy, in grades three and four.

I. The department shall establish reporting and evaluation requirements for participating schools, including student and program assessments. The department shall report annually to the legislature and the governor on the efficacy of K-3 plus.

J. The department may use up to four percent of any appropriation made by the legislature for K-3 plus for professional development for participating educators and department administrative costs.

K. The department shall develop and disseminate information on best practices in the areas of student recruitment, retention and academic success of early learners.

L. The secretary shall appoint a "K-3 plus advisory committee" composed of representatives of school districts that participate in K-3 plus and other stakeholders. The advisory committee shall meet twice a year to advise the department on K-3 plus implementation."

SECTION 2. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 13 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"K-3 PLUS FUND--CREATED--ADMINISTRATION--CURRENT APPROPRIATION.--The "K-3 plus fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. The department shall administer the fund and money in the fund is appropriated to the department for K-3 plus programs, K-3 plus-related professional development and department administrative costs as provided in Section 22-13-28 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the fiscal year 2012 appropriation for K-3 plus in Subsection I of Section 4 of Chapter 179 of Laws 2011 shall not revert to the general fund and shall be transferred to the K-3 plus fund."



## Detailed Report

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### Demographics

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During the summer of 2012, 73 schools and one state charter ran K–3 Plus programs. There were 7,136 students served with an average attendance rate by school of 89%.

K–3 Plus effectively targets high-risk students. Students participating in K–3 Plus are more likely to qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, be Hispanic, Native American, and/or English language learners, or have been retained at least once. Of the 7,136 students served during the summer of 2012 they were comprised of the following:

- 76% Hispanic, compared to 60% statewide
- 17% Native American, compared to 9% statewide
- 38% English language learners, compared to 20% statewide

### Program Requirements

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Schools funded through the K–3 Plus program are required to implement the following components:

#### Assessment

Students participating in K–3 Plus shall be evaluated at the beginning of K–3 Plus, and their progress shall be measured through standardized assessments as follows:

- In literacy, the state adopted assessment for K–3 Plus (DIBELS Next) in kindergarten and in grades one through three for progress monitoring, and three benchmark dates.
- In math, in grades three and four with the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment (SBA).

| <b>DIBELS Next:</b><br>Week 1 and 2 of K–3 Plus Extended School Year:   | Week 3 of K–3 Plus  | Week 5 of K–3 Plus  | 1 <sup>st</sup> 10 Days Of Regular School Year          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Regular School Year and Continuing Throughout the School Year  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Progress monitoring measures: administer the same measures that appear on the Beginning of the Year (BOY) Benchmark with the exception of Letter Naming Fluency (LNF) in Kindergarten in the first five (5) days of the K–3 Plus Extended School Year and upload to Wireless Generation by 09/16/2012 | Progress monitoring for Intensive students to monitor instructional success and influence instruction | Progress monitoring for Intensive and Strategic students to monitor instructional success and influence instruction | Beginning of Year (BOY) Benchmark for K–3 Plus students | Begin progress monitoring cycle for all Intensive and Strategic students to monitor instructional success and influence instruction.<br><br>Schedule: Every two weeks for Intensive students and every four weeks for Strategic students |

- Because the K–3 Plus Project is designed as a longitudinal study, assessment data is required for participating students. Consequently, a participating school must plan for the administration of the state adopted assessment, including the use of the progress monitoring tool, to all participating students as they progress through kindergarten, first, second, and third grades. Schools administering the state-approved assessment must contract with the PED-approved vendor to gather and report the assessment data.
- Schools must comply with annual and interim reports as required by the PED for student and program assessments. This may require input of assessment data into the STARS system and/or a K–3 Plus database.

## **Instruction**

- The daily schedule for each classroom must show more time devoted to literacy instruction for all students than during the regular school year. Kindergarten should have at least 90 minutes and grades 1 through 3 should have 120 minutes of instruction throughout the day using evidence-based programs and tools. This instruction should be developmentally appropriate and intentional using a balance of instructional strategies. The writing process should be included. Kindergarten activities should include time in learning centers.
- Programs should use both the adopted core curriculum and evidence-based intervention programs. If an intervention program has been unsuccessful in increasing student achievement during the regular school year, another evidence-based program must be implemented.
- The schedule must include time for all students to practice independent reading.
- The expectation is that the school will make every effort to meet the same mandatory class size requirements as during the school year.
- The school will make every effort to keep the classroom of students with the K–3 Plus teacher in the regular school year. K–3 Plus classrooms that are not staffed by the same teacher during the regular school year must be identified and prior permission must be obtained in writing from the K–3 Plus Program Manager to be eligible for reimbursement.

## **Evaluation and Reporting**

- The PED will evaluate to determine the effectiveness of the K–3 Plus pilot program. All school sites receiving funding must agree to participate in all evaluation activities.
- As part of the evaluation, a school-level K–3 Plus class roster file report may be requested by the PED.
- All K–3 Plus students must be reported to the PED through the STARS system. Assessment data may also be required to be entered into the STARS system or a K–3 Plus database.
- Site visits by evaluators and/or the PED may also be conducted.
- Assessment data from the state adopted assessment and SBA must be available to the department through a department-approved process.
- Assessment information will be required in report format to include demographic data. The state may request additional information regarding staffing, endorsements, and licensure levels; program elements; professional development activities; parent involvement activities; implementation challenges, obstacles, and suggested modifications.

| K–3 Plus Student Summary |                            |                                   | Fiscal Year 2009<br>Summer 2008 |                          | Fiscal Year 2010<br>Summer 2009 |                          | Fiscal Year 2011<br>Summer 2010 |                          | Fiscal Year 2012<br>Summer 2011 |                          | Fiscal Year 2013<br>Summer 2012 |                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| #                        | LEA                        | SCHOOL                            | # Students<br>in<br>Application | # Students<br>Registered | # Students<br>in<br>Application | # Students<br>Registered | # Students<br>in<br>Application | # Students<br>Registered | # Students<br>in<br>Application | # Students<br>Registered | # Students<br>in<br>Application | # Students<br>Registered |
| 1                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Adobe Acres Elementary            | 320                             | 203                      | 235                             | 66                       | 166                             | 123                      | 196                             | 133                      | 196                             | 148                      |
| 2                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Alamosa Elementary                | 139                             | 137                      | 266                             | 160                      | 218                             | 168                      | 238                             | 191                      | 198                             | 191                      |
| 3                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Armijo Elementary                 | 120                             | 68                       | 99                              | 142                      | Not funded                      |                          | Did not apply                   |                          | Did not apply                   |                          |
| 4                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Atrisco Elementary                | 80                              | 50                       | 80                              | 69                       | 60                              | 0                        | Did not apply                   |                          | Did not apply                   |                          |
| 5                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Barcelona Elementary              | 204                             | 134                      | 216                             | 191                      | 234                             | 139                      | 133                             | 117                      | 144                             | 98                       |
| 6                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Christine Duncan Heritage Charter |                                 |                          |                                 |                          |                                 |                          |                                 |                          | 44                              | 25                       |
| 7                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Dolores Gonzales Elementary       | 84                              | 78                       | 142                             | 108                      | 163                             | 117                      | 136                             | 107                      | 136                             | 92                       |
| 8                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | Duranes Elementary                | 140                             | 116                      | 146                             | 163                      | 178                             | 131                      | 174                             | 108                      | 182                             | 193                      |
| 9                        | Albuquerque Public Schools | East San Jose Elementary          | 160                             | 78                       | 165                             | 154                      | 165                             | 155                      | 189                             | 122                      | 145                             | 125                      |
| 10                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Edward Gonzales/Helen Cordero     | 215                             | 201                      | 314                             | 214                      | 77                              | 48                       | 107                             | 65                       | 88                              | 30                       |
| 11                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | El Camino Real Academy Charter    |                                 |                          |                                 |                          |                                 |                          |                                 |                          | 30                              | 28                       |
| 12                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Helen Cordero Elementary          | With Edward Gonzales            |                          | With Edward Gonzales            |                          | 256                             | 215                      | 285                             | 212                      | 232                             | 181                      |
| 13                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Emerson Elementary                | 212                             | 126                      | 130                             | 124                      | 184                             | 100                      | 100                             | 62                       | 92                              | 36                       |
| 14                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Eubank Elementary                 | 164                             | 118                      | 180                             | 144                      | 168                             | 140                      | 134                             | 124                      | 140                             | 65                       |
| 15                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Eugene Field Elementary           | 134                             | 89                       | 160                             | 117                      | 150                             | 104                      | 131                             | 102                      | 96                              | 67                       |
| 16                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Hawthorne Elementary              | 85                              | 65                       | 80                              | 83                       | 95                              | 92                       | 135                             | 115                      | 180                             | 126                      |
| 17                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Kirtland Elementary               | 106                             | 111                      | 195                             | 133                      | 104                             | 83                       | 147                             | 103                      | 133                             | 101                      |
| 18                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Kit Carson Elementary             | 84                              | 60                       | 153                             | 133                      | 160                             | 84                       | 129                             | 72                       | 150                             | 77                       |
| 19                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | La Luz Elementary                 | 100                             | 71                       | 100                             | 65                       | 110                             | 79                       | 105                             | 81                       | 100                             | 80                       |
| 20                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | La Mesa Elementary                | 160                             | 133                      | 130                             | 129                      | 226                             | 178                      | 200                             | 164                      | 200                             | 165                      |
| 21                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Lavaland Elementary               | 225                             | 82                       | 113                             | 118                      | 162                             | 140                      | 150                             | 146                      | 153                             | 145                      |
| 22                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Los Padillas Elementary           | 95                              | 97                       | 132                             | 90                       | 110                             | 88                       | 136                             | 75                       | 96                              | 61                       |
| 23                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Lowell Elementary                 | 22                              | 11                       | Did not apply                   |                          | 86                              | 86                       | 128                             | 72                       | 145                             | 114                      |
| 24                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Mountain View Elementary          | 171                             | 126                      | 168                             | 114                      | 160                             | 116                      | 100                             | 76                       | 105                             | 85                       |
| 25                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Reginald Chavez                   | 160                             | 112                      | 202                             | 286                      | Not funded (district funded)    |                          | 243                             | 152                      | 200                             | 169                      |
| 26                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Valle Vista Elementary            | 265                             | 123                      | 152                             | 154                      | 180                             | 151                      | 193                             | 119                      | 177                             | 130                      |
| 27                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Wherry Elementary                 | 124                             | 69                       | 148                             | 115                      | 128                             | 108                      | 128                             | 100                      | 121                             | 102                      |
| 28                       | Albuquerque Public Schools | Whittier Elementary               | 64                              | 60                       | 95                              | 73                       | 95                              | 83                       | 103                             | 75                       | 119                             | 76                       |

| K-3 Plus Student Summary |                              |   | Fiscal Year 2009          |                       | Fiscal Year 2010          |                       | Fiscal Year 2011          |                       | Fiscal Year 2012          |                       | Fiscal Year 2013          |                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                          |                              |   | Summer 2008               |                       | Summer 2009               |                       | Summer 2010               |                       | Summer 2011               |                       | Summer 2012               |                       |
| #                        | LEA                          | SCHOOL  | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered |
| 29                       | Bernalillo Public Schools    | Algodones Elementary                                      | 75                        | 65                    | 79                        | 64                    | 84                        | 67                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 30                       | Bernalillo Public Schools    | Santo Domingo Elementary                                  | 120                       | 101                   | 200                       | 93                    | 183                       | 95                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 31                       | Carrizozo Municipal Schools  | Carrizozo Elementary                                      | 51                        | 44                    | 46                        | 45                    | 50                        | 40                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 32                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Naschitti Elementary                                      | 162                       | 59                    | 125                       | 50                    | 78                        | 48                    | 69                        | 40                    | 61                        | 36                    |
| 33                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Nataani Nez Elementary                                    | 162                       | 68                    | 81                        | 67                    | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       |
| 34                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Newcomb Elementary  | 162                       | 104                   | 206                       | 130                   | 170                       | 111                   | 164                       | 119                   | 126                       | 121                   |
| 35                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Nizhoni Elementary  | 162                       | 104                   | 170                       | 84                    | 163                       | 138                   | 148                       | 125                   | 119                       | 83                    |
| 36                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Eva B. Stokely Elementary                                 | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | 112                       | 90                    | 151                       | 127                   |
| 37                       | Central Consolidated Schools | Mesa Elementary   | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | 148                       | 132                   | 134                       | 97                    |
| 38                       | Clovis                       | Cameo Elementary  | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 39                       | Cuba Independent Schools     | Cuba Elementary   |                           |                       |                           |                       | Did not apply             |                       |                           |                       | 36                        | 18                    |
| 40                       | Deming Public Schools        | Battan Elementary   | 70                        | 49                    | 70                        | 139                   | 178                       | 135                   | 141                       | 109                   | 169                       | 102                   |
| 41                       | Deming Public Schools        | Bell Elementary   |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 85                        | 46                    |
| 42                       | Deming Public Schools        | Columbus Elementary                                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 316                       | 337                   |
| 43                       | Deming Public Schools        | Ruben S. Torres Elementary (Formerly Martin ES /Smith ES) | 150                       | 51                    | 180                       | 92                    | 192                       | 130                   | 159                       | 104                   | 162                       | 108                   |
| 44                       | Dulce Public Schools         | Dulce Elementary  | 100                       | 85                    | 100                       | 87                    | 100                       | 78                    | 80                        | 72                    | 80                        | 70                    |
| 45                       | Española Public Schools      | E. T. Salazar Elementary                                  | 80                        | 55                    | 81                        | 54                    | 75                        | 45                    | Did not apply             |                       | 90                        | 63                    |
| 46                       | Española Public Schools      | Hernandez Elementary                                      | 80                        | 64                    | 80                        | 41                    | 74                        | 37                    | 60                        | 69                    | 80                        | 46                    |
| 47                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Berino Elementary   | 90                        | 49                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 48                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Chaparral Elementary                                      | 95                        | 37                    | 105                       | 78                    | 140                       | 95                    | 80                        | 51                    | 72                        | 56                    |
| 49                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Desert Trail Elementary                                   | 68                        | 27                    | 90                        | 61                    | 120                       | 53                    | 55                        | 0                     | Did not apply             |                       |
| 50                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Desert View Elementary                                    | 103                       | 75                    | 90                        | 84                    | 100                       | 68                    | 120                       | 67                    | 100                       | 46                    |
| 51                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Gadsden Elementary  |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 58                        | 32                    |
| 52                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Mesquite Elementary                                       | 53                        | 72                    | 69                        | 66                    | 45                        | 47                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 53                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Riverside Elementary                                      | 95                        | 57                    | 120                       | No K-3 +              | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 54                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Sunland Park Elementary                                   | 54                        | 42                    | 54                        | 45                    | Did not apply             |                       | 159                       | 117                   | 125                       | 95                    |
| 55                       | Gadsden Ind. Schools         | Vado Elementary   | 90                        | 103                   | 230                       | 126                   | 166                       |                       | 128                       | 113                   | 88                        | 150                   |

| K-3 Plus Student Summary |                             |                             | Fiscal Year 2009          |                       | Fiscal Year 2010          |                       | Fiscal Year 2011          |                       | Fiscal Year 2012          |                       | Fiscal Year 2013          |                       |
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|                          |                             |                             | Summer 2008               |                       | Summer 2009               |                       | Summer 2010               |                       | Summer 2011               |                       | Summer 2012               |                       |
| #                        | LEA                         | SCHOOL                      | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered |
| 50                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Chee Dodge Elementary       | 80                        | 36                    | 80                        | 37                    | 80                        | 55                    | 55                        | 51                    | 60                        | 67                    |
| 51                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Church Rock Academy         | 80                        | 35                    | 80                        | 52                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | 65                        | 52                    |
| 52                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | David Skeet Elementary      | 75                        | 39                    | 80                        | 63                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 53                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Juan De Onate Elementary    | 80                        | 41                    | 100                       | 74                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 54                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Navajo Elementary           | 120                       | 37                    | 80                        | 38                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 55                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Ramah Elementary            | 75                        | 32                    | 75                        | 23                    | 48                        | 46                    | 40                        | 28                    | 48                        | 40                    |
| 56                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Rocky View Elementary       | 90                        | 39                    | 120                       | 67                    | 100                       | 49                    | 80                        | 50                    | 80                        | 47                    |
| 57                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Stagecoach Elementary       | 80                        | 45                    | 120                       | 44                    | 80                        | 62                    | 65                        | 54                    | 95                        | 84                    |
| 58                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Thoreau Elementary          | 55                        | 35                    | 80                        | 47                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 59                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Tohatchi Elementary         | 80                        | 42                    | 102                       | 60                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 60                       | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Twin Lakes Elementary       | 52                        | 26                    | 80                        | 25                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 61                       | Hatch Valley Public Schools | Hatch Elementary            |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 142                       | 125                   |
| 62                       | Hobbs Municipal Schools     | Edison Elementary           |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 43                        | 29                    |
| 63                       | Hobbs Municipal Schools     | Jefferson Elementary School | 40                        | 24                    | 84                        | 54                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | 43                        | 36                    |
| 64                       | Hobbs Municipal Schools     | Southern Heights Elementary | 80                        | 67                    | 84                        | 71                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | 43                        | 38                    |
| 65                       | Hobss Municipal Schools     | Will Rogers Elementary      |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 43                        | 40                    |
| 66                       | Jemez Mountain PS           | Lybrook Elementary School   | 40                        | 42                    | 45                        | 34                    | 36                        | 16                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 67                       | Jemez Valley Public Schools | San Diego Riverside Charter | 39                        | 30                    | 37                        | 29                    | 51                        | 32                    | 40                        | 38                    | 49                        | 25                    |

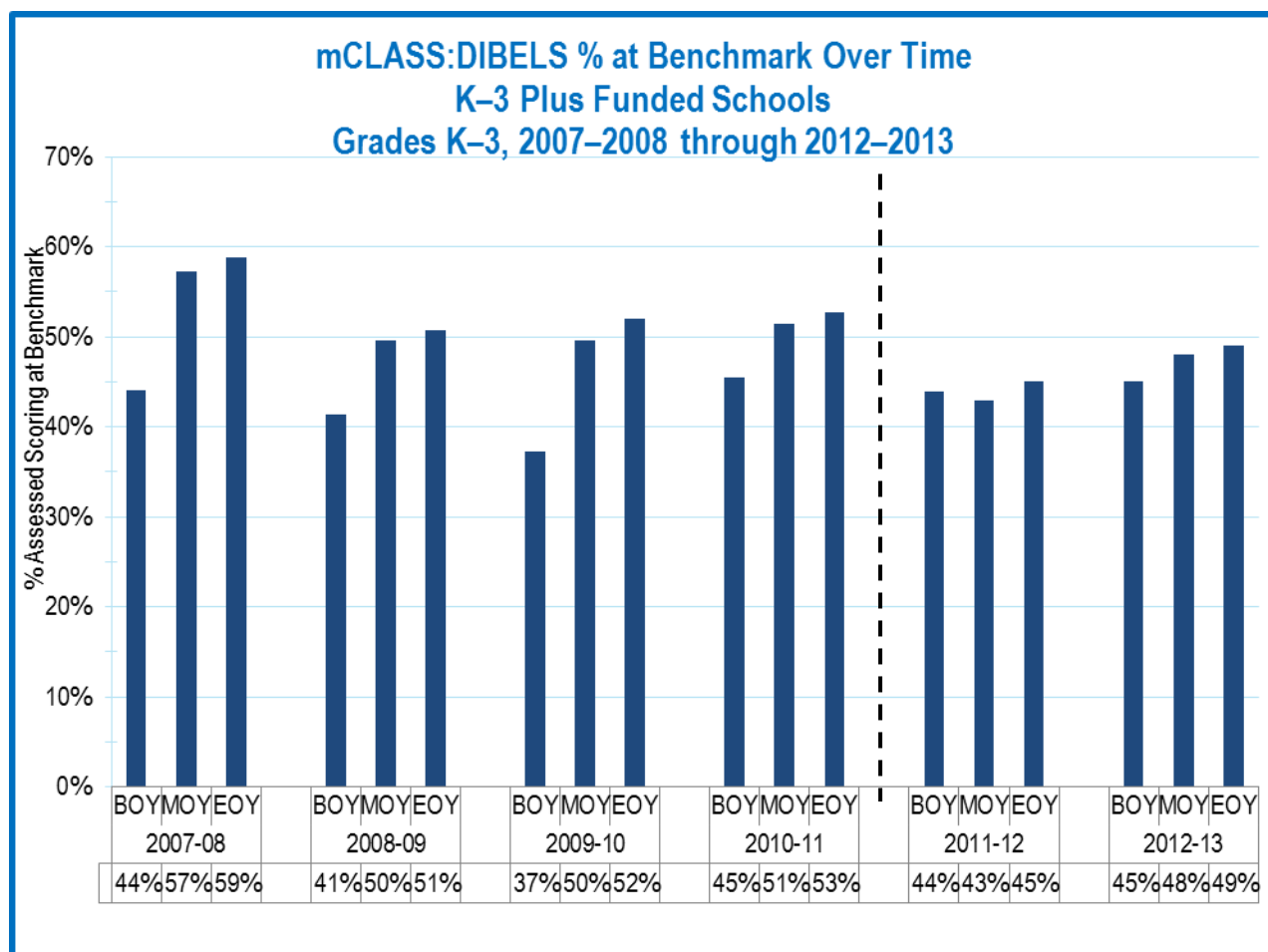
| K-3 Plus Student Summary |                             |                              | Fiscal Year 2009          |                       | Fiscal Year 2010          |                       | Fiscal Year 2011          |                       | Fiscal Year 2012          |                       | Fiscal Year 2013          |                       |
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|                          |                             |                              | Summer 2008               |                       | Summer 2009               |                       | Summer 2010               |                       | Summer 2011               |                       | Summer 2012               |                       |
| #                        | LEA                         | SCHOOL                       | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered |
| 68                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Alameda Elementary           |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 160                       | 62                    |
| 69                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Central Elementary           |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 160                       | 81                    |
| 70                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Cesar Chavez/Sunrise Elem.   | 132                       | 139                   | 180                       | 166                   | Not Funded                |                       | Not Funded                |                       | 200                       | 174                   |
| 71                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Conlee Elementary            | 160                       | 127                   | 220                       | 160                   | 160                       | 142                   | Did not apply             |                       | 200                       | 143                   |
| 72                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Hermosa Heights Elementary   |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       |                           |                       | 200                       | 31                    |
| 73                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Mac Arthur Elementary        | 160                       | 142                   | 160                       | Incomplete Data       | 160                       | 158                   | Did not apply             |                       | 200                       | 178                   |
| 68                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Mesilla Park Elementary      | 220                       | 106                   | 160                       | 100                   | 160                       | 124                   | Did not apply             |                       | 160                       | 104                   |
| 69                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Sunrise Elementary           | 80                        | 73                    | 180                       | Incomplete Data       | Not Funded                |                       | Did not apply             |                       | with Cesar Chavez         |                       |
| 70                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | Valley View Elementary       | 220                       | 158                   | 180                       | 117                   | 160                       | 90                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 71                       | Las Cruces Public Schools   | B.T. Washington Elementary   | 160                       | 133                   | 160                       | Incomplete Data       | 240                       | 122                   | Did not apply             |                       | 200                       | 171                   |
| 72                       | La Promesa Charter School   | La Promesa Charter School    | 62                        | 56                    | 104                       | 136                   | 170                       | 152                   | 110                       | 165                   | 191                       | 195                   |
| 73                       | Los Lunas Public Schools    | Ann Parish Elementary        | 240                       | 167                   | 240                       | 158                   | Not Funded                |                       | Not Funded                |                       | 48                        | 32                    |
| 74                       | Los Lunas Public Schools    | Desert View Elementary       | 240                       | 136                   | 240                       | 164                   | 165                       | 116                   | 120                       | 122                   | 100                       | 81                    |
| 75                       | Loving Municipal Schools    | Loving Elementary            | 88                        | 93                    | 162                       | 94                    | 136                       | 45                    | 154                       | 82                    | Did not apply             |                       |
| 76                       | Magdalena Municipal Schools | Magdalena Elementary         | 68                        | 42                    | 102                       | 55                    | (Not Funded—not 25 days)  |                       | Not Funded                |                       | 48                        | 23                    |
| 77                       | Peñasco Independent Schools | Peñanco Elementary           | 55                        | 35                    | 70                        | 61                    | Declined Award            |                       | Not Funded                |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 78                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | Agua Fria Elementary School  | 80                        | 28                    | 100                       | No K-3 +              | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 79                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | Kaune Elementary School      | Did not apply             |                       | Incomplete Data           | 50                    | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       |
| 80                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | Larragoite Elementary School | 40                        | 38                    | 100                       | 57                    | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       | School closed             |                       |
| 81                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | Ramirez Thomas Elementary    | 80                        | 35                    | 100                       | No K-3 +              | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 82                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | R.M. Sweeney School          | 120                       | 113                   | 200                       | 157                   | 200                       | 173                   | 260                       | 152                   | 260                       | 151                   |
| 83                       | Santa Fe Public Schools     | Salazar Elementary School    | 60                        | 33                    | 80                        | 58                    | 60                        | 45                    | Did not apply             |                       | 120                       | 82                    |

| K-3 Plus Student Summary |   |                             | Fiscal Year 2009          |                       | Fiscal Year 2010          |                       | Fiscal Year 2011              |                       | Fiscal Year 2012          |                       | Fiscal Year 2013          |                       |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                          |   |                             | Summer 2008               |                       | Summer 2009               |                       | Summer 2010                   |                       | Summer 2011               |                       | Summer 2012               |                       |
| #                        | LEA   | SCHOOL                      | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application     | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered | # Students in Application | # Students Registered |
| 84                       | Questa Independent Schools  | Alta Vista Elementary       | 60                        | 30                    | 60                        | 58                    | Not Funded (late application) |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 85                       | Questa Independent Schools  | Rio Costilla Elementary     | 9                         | 10                    | 20                        | Incomplete Data       | Not Funded (late application) |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 86                       | Roswell Independent Schools   | East Grand Plains Elem.     | 126                       | 80                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply                 |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 87                       | Roswell Independent Schools   | Pecos Elementary            | 126                       | 129                   | 168                       | 228                   | Did not apply                 |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 88                       | Roswell Independent Schools   | Sunset Elementary           | 74                        | 80                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply                 |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 89                       | Silver Consolidated Schools   | Sixth Street Elementary     | 45                        | 49                    | 61                        | 41                    | 64                            | 59                    | 70                        | 66                    | 88                        | 61                    |
| 90                       | Socorro Consolidated Schools  | Parkview Elementary         | 80                        | 71                    | 80                        | 73                    | 80                            | 80                    | 80                        | 77                    | 80                        | 84                    |
| 91                       | Taos Municipal Schools  | Arroyo Del Norte Elementary | 69                        | 59                    | 64                        | 52                    | 76                            | 62                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 92                       | Taos Municipal Schools  | Enos Garcia Elementary      | 320                       | 183                   | 235                       | 159                   | Not funded                    |                       | 114                       | 91                    | 120                       | 126                   |
| 93                       | Taos Municipal Schools  | Ranchos De Taos Elem.       | 150                       | 112                   | 152                       | 92                    | 152                           | 110                   | 114                       | 100                   | 130                       | 115                   |
| 94                       | Truth or Consequences   | Arrey Elementary            | 55                        | 51                    | 96                        | 64                    | Did not apply                 |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
|                          | Truth or Consequences   | T or C Elementary           |                           |                       |                           |                       |                               |                       |                           |                       | 277                       | 120                   |
| 95                       | West Las Vegas Public Schools   | Don Cecilio/Valley          | 80                        | 39                    | 80                        | 46                    | 40                            | 17                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 96                       | West Las Vegas Public Schools   | Luis Armijo/Valley          | 80                        | 50                    | 80                        | 42                    | 40                            | 18                    | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
| 97                       | West Las Vegas Public Schools   | Valley Elementary           | 80                        | 0                     | 80                        | 0                     | Did not apply                 |                       | Did not apply             |                       | Did not apply             |                       |
|                          |   | A:shiwi Elementary          |                           |                       |                           |                       |                               |                       |                           |                       | 160                       | 147                   |
|                          | <b>Totals</b>   |                             | <b>10340</b>              | <b>6996</b>           | <b>11138</b>              | <b>7537</b>           | <b>8011</b>                   | <b>5816</b>           | <b>6630</b>               | <b>4941</b>           | <b>9295</b>               | <b>6683</b>           |
|                          | <b>Percent age of Students in Application That Actually Registered for K-3 Plus</b> |                             |                           | <b>67.65%</b>         |                           | <b>67.66%</b>         |                               | <b>72.60%</b>         |                           | <b>74.52%</b>         |                           | <b>77%</b>            |

## Assessment Results

In literacy, the state-adopted assessment in kindergarten and in grades one through three consists of at least bi-monthly progress monitoring and three benchmark dates. Literacy results for K–3 Plus funded schools from the school year 2007–2008 through the school year 2012–2013 are provided below. It should be noted that the program schools switched to DIBELS Next in 2011–2012, and thus the results prior to that year are not purely comparable.

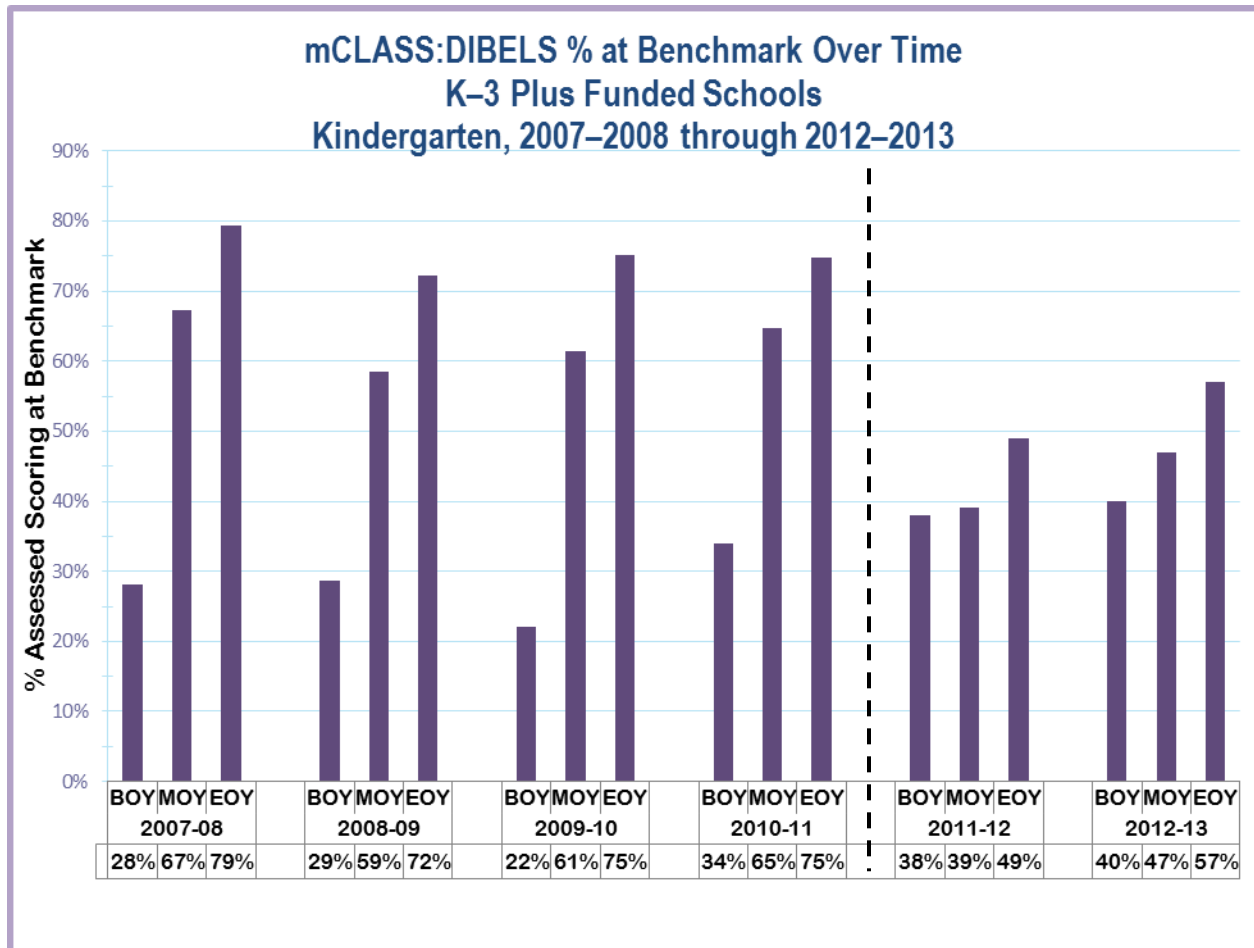
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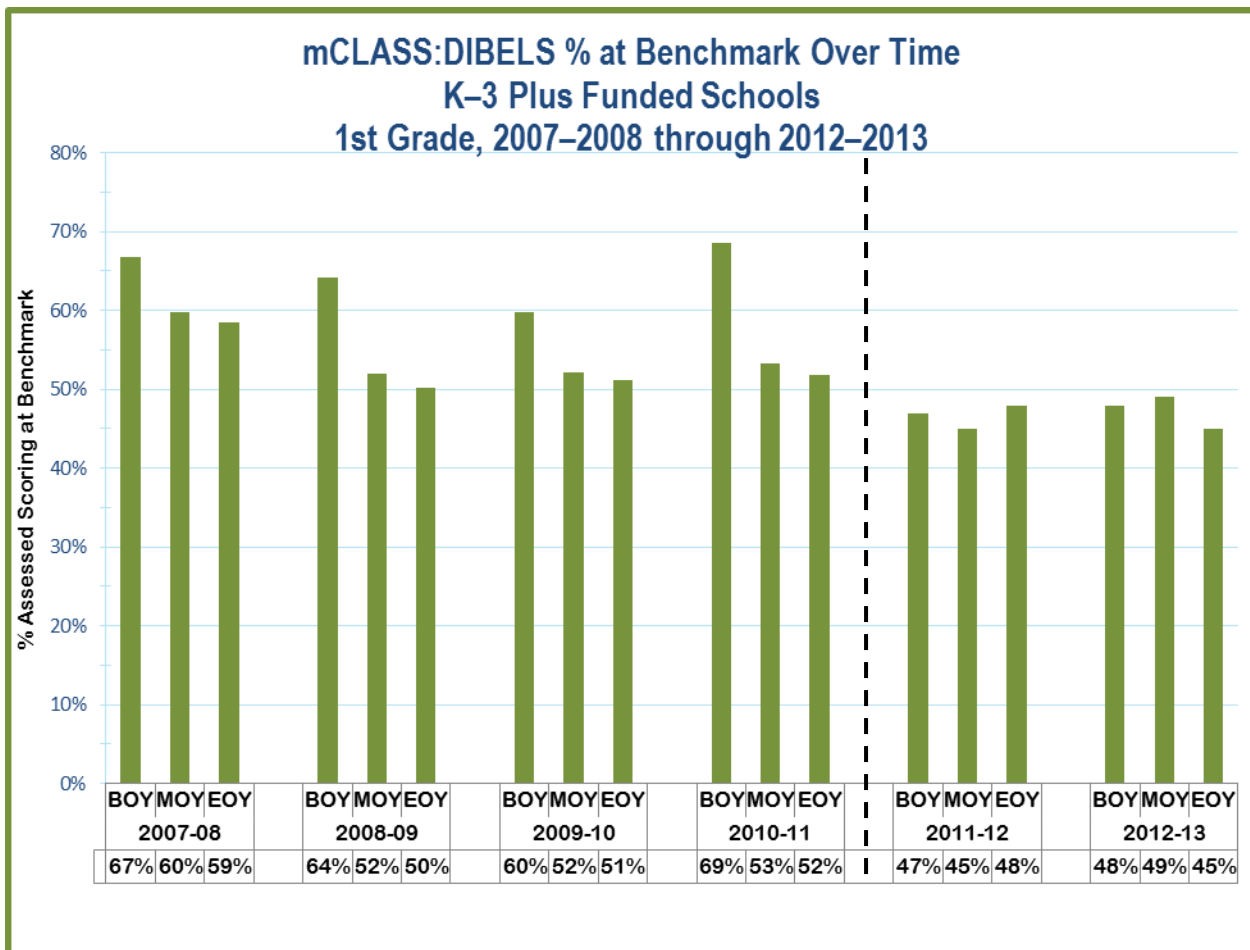


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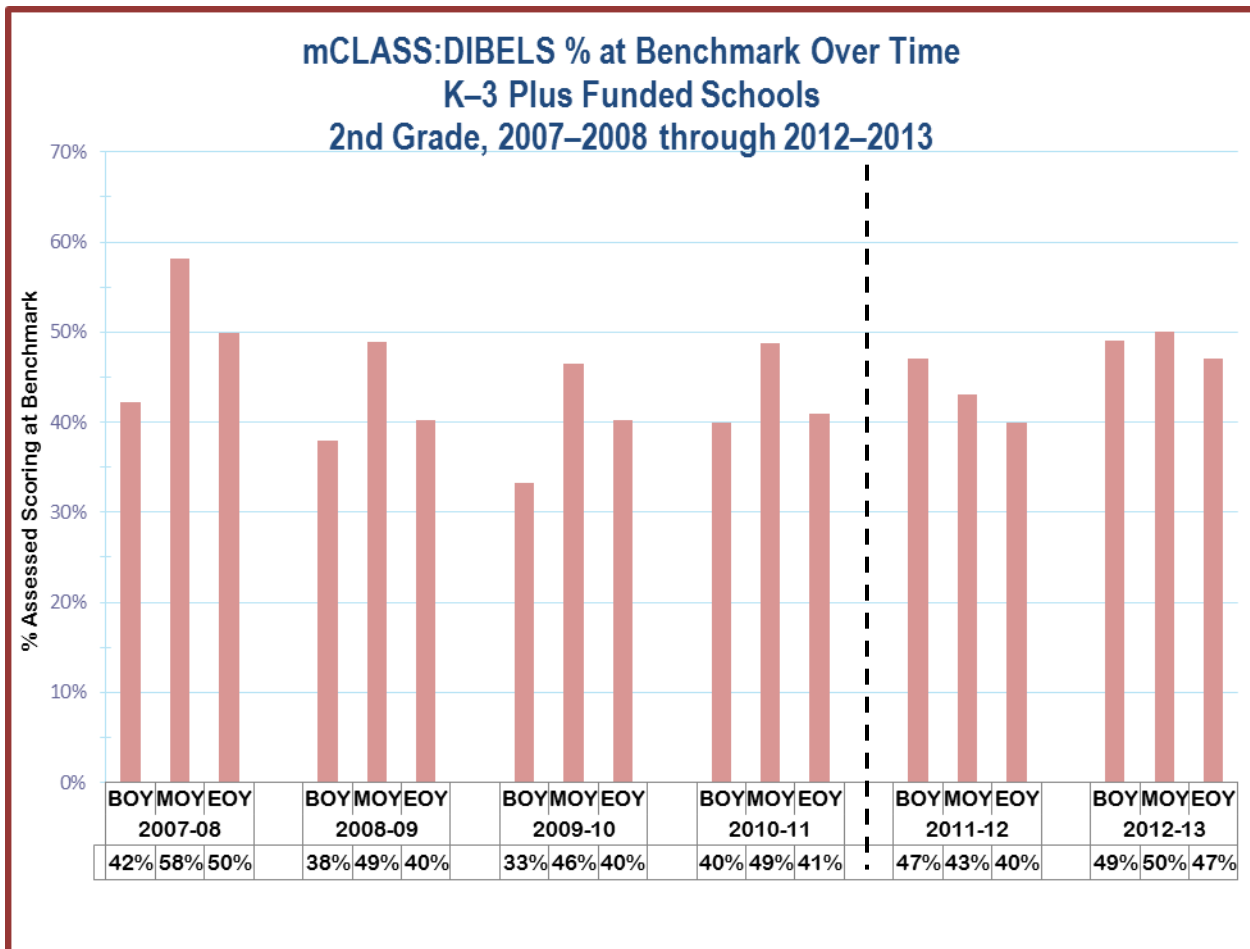
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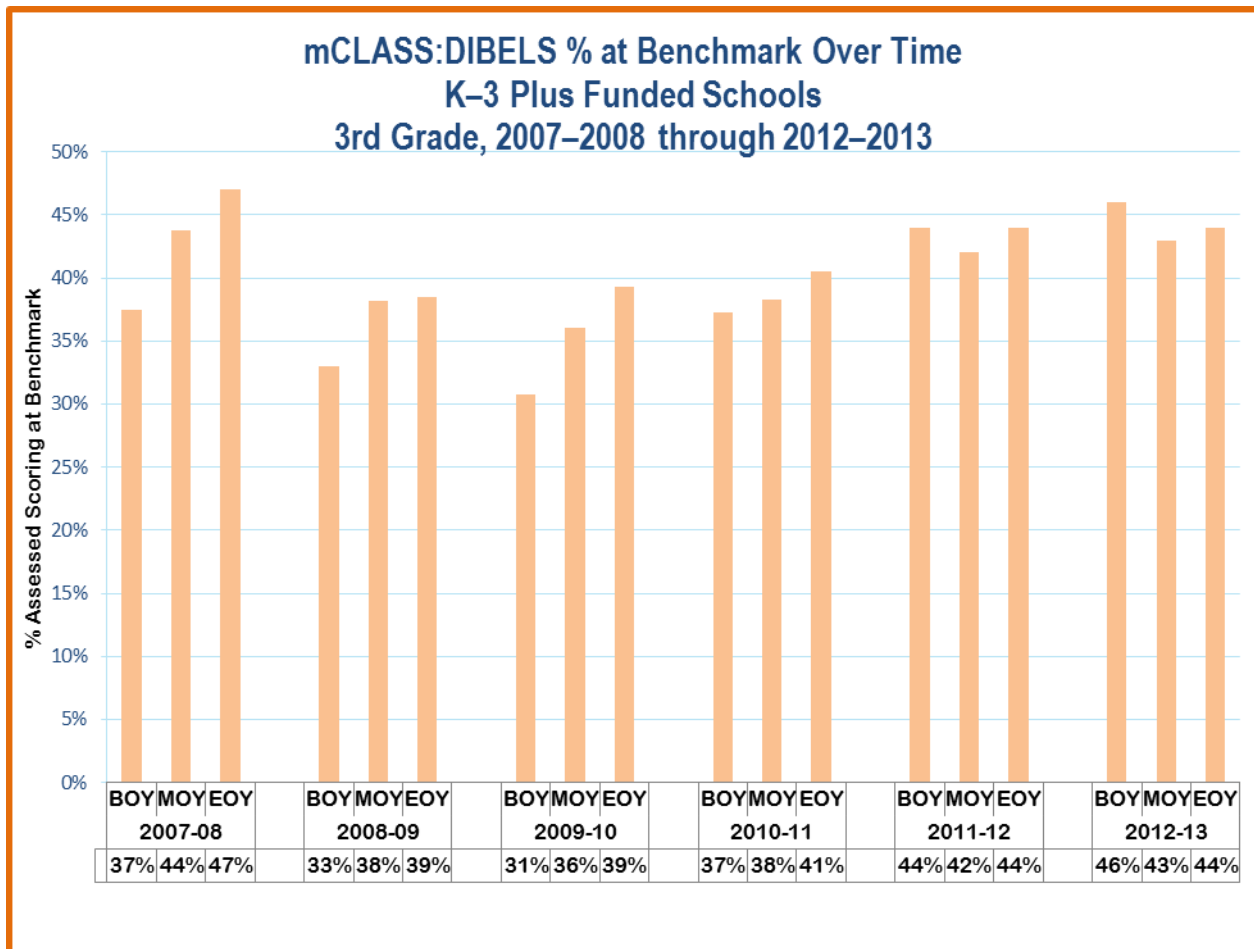
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SBA results for the school year 2012–2013 for third and fourth grades are provided below.

| #  | LEA                          | SCHOOL                      | Third Grade SBA<br>Proficient and Above* |        | Fourth Grade SBA<br>Proficient and Above* |        |         |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|---------|
|    |                              |                             | Reading                                  | Math   | Reading                                   | Math   | Science |
| 1  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Adobe Acres Elementary      | 40.00%                                   | 36.00% | 36.20%                                    | 40.40% | 42.60%  |
| 2  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Alamosa Elementary          | 56.20%                                   | 46.10% | 41.10%                                    | 24.30% | 40.50%  |
| 3  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Armijo Elementary           | 33.30%                                   | 25.00% | 23.80%                                    | 30.20% | 43.50%  |
| 4  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Atrisco Elementary          | 63.00%                                   | 50.90% | 45.60%                                    | 30.40% | 32.10%  |
| 5  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Barcelona Elementary        | 41.40%                                   | 45.70% | 32.90%                                    | 30.50% | 40.20%  |
| 6  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Dolores Gonzales Elementary | 43.90%                                   | 51.50% | 50.00%                                    | 58.30% | 61.70%  |
| 7  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Duranes Elementary          | 41.50%                                   | 63.40% | 21.60%                                    | 27.00% | 29.00%  |
| 8  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | East San Jose Elementary    | 34.70%                                   | 36.10% | 37.30%                                    | 37.30% | 45.80%  |
| 9  | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Edward Gonzales             | 38.50%                                   | 29.10% | 34.80%                                    | 37.70% | 41.20%  |
| 10 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Helen Cordero               |  |        |   |        |         |
| 11 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Emerson Elementary          | 31.90%                                   | 39.10% | 31.70%                                    | 18.20% | 28.80%  |
| 12 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Eubank Elementary           | 32.40%                                   | 27.40% | 39.00%                                    | 35.00% | 41.20%  |
| 13 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Eugene Field Elementary     | 47.40%                                   | 63.20% | 35.80%                                    | 52.80% | 52.80%  |
| 14 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Hawthorne Elementary        | 30.30%                                   | 21.30% | 23.50%                                    | 27.10% | 23.50%  |
| 15 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Kirtland Elementary         | 58.70%                                   | 45.70% | 37.30%                                    | 44.10% | 50.80%  |
| 16 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Kit Carson Elementary       | 33.30%                                   | 27.00% | 26.70%                                    | 23.30% | 27.90%  |
| 17 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | La Luz Elementary           | 38.10%                                   | 33.30% | 33.30%                                    | 20.80% | 33.30%  |
| 18 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | La Mesa Elementary          | 44.10%                                   | 37.50% | 25.00%                                    | 19.60% | 29.30%  |
| 19 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Lavaland Elementary         | 28.90%                                   | 17.80% | 27.70%                                    | 23.20% | 25.00%  |
| 20 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Los Padillas Elementary     | 40.00%                                   | 25.70% | 26.80%                                    | 29.30% | 41.50%  |
| 21 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Lowell Elementary           | 25.00%                                   | 15.60% | 21.60%                                    | 5.90%  | 32.00%  |
| 22 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Mountain View Elementary    | 37.30%                                   | 35.80% | 20.60%                                    | 17.70% | 24.20%  |
| 23 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Reginald Chavez             | 56.10%                                   | 56.10% | 43.90%                                    | 29.80% | 47.40%  |
| 24 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Valle Vista Elementary      | 34.90%                                   | 48.80% | 24.70%                                    | 28.60% | 39.00%  |
| 25 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Wherry Elementary           | 19.60%                                   | 25.30% | 21.60%                                    | 31.10% | 24.30%  |
| 26 | Albuquerque Public Schools   | Whittier Elementary         | 30.60%                                   | 22.20% | 25.00%                                    | 28.30% | 25.40%  |
| 27 | Bernalillo Public Schools    | Algodones Elementary        | 58.30%                                   | 45.80% | 13.00%                                    | 8.70%  | 21.70%  |
| 28 | Bernalillo Public Schools    | Santo Domingo Elementary    | 30.00%                                   | 35.00% | 24.40%                                    | 17.10% | 32.50%  |
| 29 | Carrizozo Municipal Schools  | Carrizozo Elementary        | 80.00%                                   | 40.00% | 45.50%                                    | 27.30% | 72.70%  |
| 30 | Central Consolidated Schools | Naschitti Elementary        | 16.70%                                   | 16.70% | 40.00%                                    |        | 50.00%  |
| 31 | Central Consolidated Schools | Nataani Nez Elementary      | School Closed                            |        |   |        |         |
| 32 | Central Consolidated Schools | Newcomb Elementary          | 45.10%                                   | 49.00% | 52.50%                                    | 69.20% | 35.90%  |
| 33 | Central Consolidated Schools | Nizhoni Elementary          | 39.60%                                   | 37.50% | 7.70%                                     | 10.30% | 2.60%   |
| 34 | Central Consolidated Schools | Eva B. Stokely Elementary   | 43.50%                                   | 39.70% | 44.30%                                    | 42.00% | 35.30%  |
| 35 | Central Consolidated Schools | Mesa Elementary             | 31.00%                                   | 8.60%  | 30.00%                                    | 28.30% | 20.00%  |

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|----|-----------------------------|--|--|--------|---|--------|---------|
|    |                             |  | Reading                                  | Math   | Reading                                   | Math   | Science |
| 36 | Clovis Municipal Schools    | Cameo Elementary   | 69.80%                                   | 81.40% | 32.60%                                    | 54.30% | 58.70%  |
| 37 | Cuba Independent Schools    | Cuba Elementary  | 46.20%                                   | 50.00% | 37.90%                                    | 55.20% | 51.70%  |
| 38 | Deming Public Schools       | Battan Elementary  | 40.00%                                   | 30.00% | 29.10%                                    | 30.40% | 45.60%  |
| 39 | Deming Public Schools       | Bell Elementary  | 32.00%                                   | 19.20% | 27.30%                                    | 22.70% | 18.20%  |
| 40 | Deming Public Schools       | Columbus Elementary  | 55.00%                                   | 38.80% | 24.70%                                    | 44.40% | 33.30%  |
| 41 | Deming Public Schools       | Ruben S. Torres Elementary<br>(Formerly Martin ES /Smith ES) | 28.60%                                   | 20.80% | 25.30%                                    | 20.30% | 25.30%  |
| 42 | Dulce Public Schools        | Dulce Elementary   | 31.70%                                   | 15.90% | 25.00%                                    | 18.30% | 39.00%  |
| 43 | Espanola Public Schools     | Eutimio "Tim" Salazar Elementary                             | 41.90%                                   | 44.20% | 21.60%                                    | 27.00% | 35.10%  |
| 44 | Espanola Public Schools     | Hernandez Elementary   | 21.10%                                   | 5.30%  | 16.70%                                    | 0.00%  | 11.10%  |
| 45 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Berino Elementary  | 39.70%                                   | 39.70% | 42.90%                                    | 46.80% | 48.10%  |
| 46 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Chaparral Elementary   | 46.00%                                   | 59.00% | 31.70%                                    | 57.40% | 61.40%  |
| 47 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Desert Trails Elementary                                     | 51.70%                                   | 55.80% | 36.50%                                    | 51.30% | 45.20%  |
| 48 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Desert View Elementary                                       | 56.30%                                   | 62.00% | 56.80%                                    | 86.40% | 56.80%  |
| 49 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Gadsden Elementary   | 61.50%                                   | 56.40% | 41.50%                                    | 54.30% | 51.90%  |
| 50 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Mesquite Elementary  | 46.50%                                   | 41.90% | 26.20%                                    | 26.20% | 28.60%  |
| 51 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Riverside Elementary   | 44.90%                                   | 55.10% | 24.20%                                    | 22.10% | 28.40%  |
| 52 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Sunland Park Elementary                                      | 66.00%                                   | 69.80% | 27.50%                                    | 23.50% | 33.30%  |
| 53 | Gadsden Independent Schools | Vado Elementary  | 42.10%                                   | 29.80% | 36.20%                                    | 34.80% | 30.40%  |
| 54 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Chee Dodge Elementary  | 21.10%                                   | 20.50% | 11.90%                                    | 11.90% | 20.30%  |
| 55 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Church Rock Academy  | 26.50%                                   | 44.90% | 20.50%                                    | 28.20% | 28.20%  |
| 56 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | David Skeet Elementary                                       | 18.50%                                   | 29.60% | 20.50%                                    | 15.90% | 22.70%  |
| 57 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Juan De Onate Elementary                                     | 29.60%                                   | 37.70% | 20.50%                                    | 20.50% | 29.50%  |
| 58 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Navajo Elementary  | 14.00%                                   | 21.40% | 10.80%                                    | 21.60% | 18.90%  |
| 59 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Ramah Elementary   | 12.00%                                   | 24.00% | 27.80%                                    | 50.00% | 33.30%  |
| 60 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Rocky View Elementary  | 27.90%                                   | 48.80% | 10.20%                                    | 40.80% | 30.60%  |
| 61 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Stagecoach Elementary  | 24.50%                                   | 32.70% | 12.50%                                    | 12.50% | 15.00%  |
| 62 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Thoreau Elementary   | 31.60%                                   | 54.40% | 42.90%                                    | 50.00% | 35.70%  |
| 63 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Tohatchi Elementary  | 55.20%                                   | 72.40% | 25.60%                                    | 12.80% | 17.90%  |
| 64 | Gallup-McKinley County PS   | Twin Lakes Elementary  | 34.40%                                   | 53.10% | 12.10%                                    | 33.30% | 18.20%  |
| 65 | Hatch Valley Public Schools | Hatch Elementary   | K–2 School                               |        |   |        |         |

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|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|---------|
|   |                               |                                 | Reading                                  | Math   | Reading                                   | Math   | Science |
| 66  | Hobbs Municipal Schools       | Edison Elementary               | 62.80%                                   | 60.50% | 37.70%                                    | 53.70% | 40.70%  |
| 67  | Hobbs Municipal Schools       | Jefferson Elementary School     | 45.20%                                   | 50.00% | 35.80%                                    | 47.80% | 32.80%  |
| 68  | Hobbs Municipal Schools       | Southern Heights Elementary     | 37.90%                                   | 37.90% | 18.60%                                    | 20.30% | 11.90%  |
| 69  | Hobbs Municipal Schools       | Will Rogers Elementary          | 57.10%                                   | 50.00% | 33.30%                                    | 34.60% | 33.30%  |
| 70  | Jemez Mountain Public Schools | Lybrook Elementary School       | **                                       | **     | **  | **     | **      |
| 71  | Jemez Valley Public Schools   | San Diego Riverside Charter     | **                                       | **     | **  | **     | **      |
| 72  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Alameda Elementary              | 38.60%                                   | 40.80% | 41.80%                                    | 47.30% | 53.30%  |
| 73  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Central Elementary              | 51.00%                                   | 35.30% | 34.00%                                    | 28.00% | 50.00%  |
| 74  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Cesar Chavez Elementary         | K-2 School                               |        |   |        |         |
| 75  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Conlee Elementary               | 43.50%                                   | 37.60% | 40.70%                                    | 33.70% | 41.90%  |
| 76  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Hermosa Heights Elementary      | 53.00%                                   | 45.80% | 34.70%                                    | 30.60% | 54.20%  |
| 77  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Mac Arthur Elementary           | 42.90%                                   | 35.70% | 36.50%                                    | 28.60% | 38.10%  |
| 78  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Mesilla Park Elementary         | 57.70%                                   | 50.70% | 34.10%                                    | 36.50% | 42.40%  |
| 79  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Sunrise Elementary              | 53.50%                                   | 39.20% | 42.70%                                    | 47.70% | 51.00%  |
| 80  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | Valley View Elementary          | 47.00%                                   | 39.40% | 38.60%                                    | 27.10% | 42.90%  |
| 81  | Las Cruces Public Schools     | B.T. Washington Elementary      | 50.00%                                   | 33.30% | 31.90%                                    | 27.70% | 40.40%  |
| 82  | La Promesa Charter School     | La Promesa State Charter School | 50.00%                                   | 50.00% | 10.00%                                    | 10.00% | 20.00%  |
| 83  | Los Lunas Public Schools      | Ann Parish Elementary           | 39.70%                                   | 31.00% | 35.50%                                    | 27.40% | 40.30%  |
| 84  | Los Lunas Public Schools      | Desert View Elementary          | 46.40%                                   | 53.60% | 33.80%                                    | 33.80% | 35.30%  |
| 85  | Loving Municipal Schools      | Loving Elementary               | 37.50%                                   | 37.50% | 24.20%                                    | 30.30% | 33.30%  |
| 86  | Magdalena Municipal Schools   | Magdalena Elementary            | 39.10%                                   | 21.70% | 7.10%                                     | 28.60% | 28.60%  |
| 87  | Peñasco Independent Schools   | Peñasco Elementary              | 57.10%                                   | 57.10% | 50.00%                                    | 20.00% | 45.00%  |
| 88  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | Agua Fria                       | 45.90%                                   | 39.30% | 21.90%                                    | 19.20% | 32.90%  |
| 89  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | Kaune                           | School closed at the end of SY2009       |        |   |        |         |
| 90  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | Larragoite Elementary School    | School closed at the end of SY2010       |        |   |        |         |
| 91  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | Ramirez Thomas Elementary       | 34.80%                                   | 35.40% | 30.70%                                    | 48.00% | 45.30%  |
| 92  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | R.M. Sweeney School             | 36.00%                                   | 23.00% | 31.90%                                    | 20.20% | 40.40%  |
| 93  | Santa Fe Public Schools       | Salazar Elementary School       | 35.80%                                   | 30.20% | 30.20%                                    | 26.40% | 50.90%  |
| *While <i>Reading</i> and <i>Math</i> proficiencies are calculated separately, the percentages may occasionally match due to the small group sizes represented in a single grade. |                               |                                 |  |        |   |        |         |
| <sup>1</sup> Proficiencies for groups with fewer than 10 students are masked  |                               |                                 |  |        |   |        |         |

| #   | LEA                           | SCHOOL                       | Third Grade SBA<br>Proficient and Above*                           |        | Fourth Grade SBA<br>Proficient and Above* |        |         |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|---------|
|   |                               |                              | Reading  | Math   | Reading                                   | Math   | Science |
| 94  | Questa Independent Schools    | Alta Vista Elementary        | 65.00%   | 47.60% | **  | **     | **      |
| 95  | Questa Independent Schools    | Rio Costilla Elementary      | **Proficiencies for groups with fewer than 10 students are masked. |        |   |        |         |
| 96  | Roswell Independent Schools   | East Grand Plains Elementary | 75.00%   | 79.20% | 42.50%                                    | 55.00% | 40.00%  |
| 97  | Roswell Independent Schools   | Pecos Elementary             | 63.80%   | 79.40% | 39.10%                                    | 68.30% | 57.10%  |
| 98  | Roswell Independent Schools   | Sunset Elementary            | 35.90%   | 53.10% | 28.60%                                    | 21.80% | 29.10%  |
| 99  | Silver Consolidated Schools   | Sixth Street Elementary      | 70.40%   | 57.70% | 38.50%                                    | 38.50% | 50.00%  |
| 100   | Socorro Consolidated Schools  | Parkview Elementary          | 42.50%   | 39.60% | **  | **     | **      |
| 101   | Taos Municipal Schools        | Arroyo Del Norte Elementary  | 46.20%   | 46.20% | 50.00%                                    | 59.10% | 77.30%  |
| 102   | Taos Municipal Schools        | Enos Garcia Elementary       | 44.30%   | 33.00% | 33.30%                                    | 18.80% | 35.60%  |
| 103   | Taos Municipal Schools        | Ranchos De Taos Elementary   | 31.50%   | 31.50% | 48.50%                                    | 29.20% | 40.90%  |
| 104   | Truth or Consequences         | Arrey Elementary             | 45.50%   | 20.00% | 44.40%                                    | 31.80% | 50.00%  |
| 105   | Truth or Consequences         | T or C Elementary            | 54.70%   | 54.70% | K–3 School                                |        |         |
| 106   | West Las Vegas Public Schools | Don Cecilio/Valley           | 60.70%   | 67.90% | 64.70%                                    | 47.10% | 55.90%  |
| 107   | West Las Vegas Public Schools | Luis Armijo/Valley           | K–1 School   |        |   |        |         |
| 108   | West Las Vegas Public Schools | Valley Elementary            | 50.00%   | 28.60% | 30.80%                                    | 46.20% | 76.90%  |
| 109   | Zuni Public School District   | AShiwi Elementary            | K–2 School   |        |   |        |         |
| *While <i>Reading</i> and <i>Math</i> proficiencies are calculated separately, the percentages may occasionally match due to the small group sizes represented in a single grade. |                               |                              |  |        |   |        |         |
| **Proficiencies for groups with fewer than 10 students are masked.  |                               |                              |  |        |   |        |         |

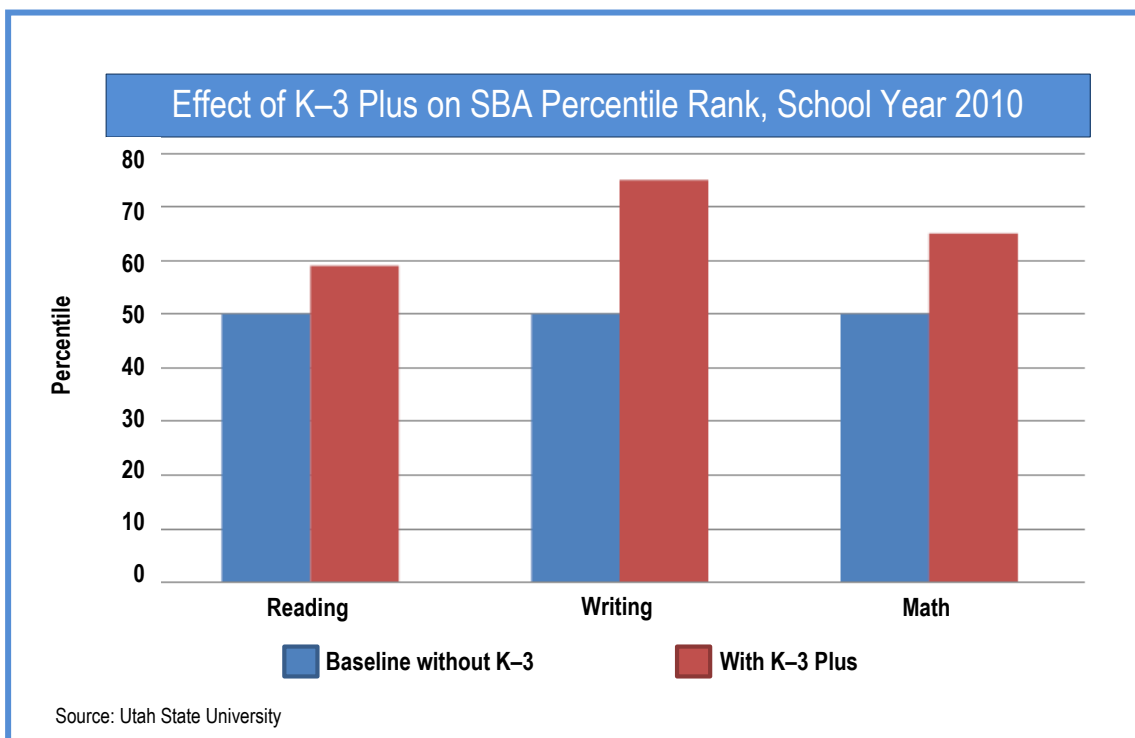
| Grade        | Statewide Scores |        |            |
|--------------|------------------|--------|------------|
|              | Reading          | Math   | Science    |
| Third Grade  | 55.20%           | 51.00% | Not tested |
| Fourth Grade | 45.70%           | 45.40% | 53.00%     |



## Trends

With the enactment of House Bill 14 in the 2012 legislative session, the K–3 Plus program has completed its first year as a permanent program in the PED. This program has demonstrated successes in various areas which include: increased student participation among targeted populations, continued progress towards teacher efficacy, and increased student scores in the DIBELS Next as compared to students not participating in this program.

On July 12, 2012, the Legislative Finance Committee issued a report entitled *Developing Early Literacy in New Mexico*<sup>5</sup>. The report cited a study conducted by Utah State University that “found positive effects on third-grade reading, writing, and math SBA performance and estimated the benefits from reduced grade retention and remediation services offset all K–3 Plus costs.” Initial data released included this graph:



It is envisioned that legislative funding and initiatives will support increased enrollment for K–3 Plus program in succeeding fiscal years. The National Governors Association October 2013 report stated, “The end of third grade is a critical milestone for most students because it marks the point at which they must have mastered foundational language and literacy skills necessary to succeed in other subject areas. Beginning in fourth grade, students are expected to read accurately and fluently, increasing their capacity to understand written text to learn and evaluate new information and, in turn, to generate and communicate ideas.”<sup>6</sup>

As this critically important program expands, the PED K–3 Plus staff continues to support teacher training encompassing the reading coaching model. School visits continue to focus on the objectives of the K–3 Plus program goals. Program data analysis provides the PED staff with invaluable evidence to develop targeted guidance regarding student achievement.

<sup>5</sup> Developing Early Literacy in New Mexico

<sup>6</sup> NGA Center for Best Practices 2013

## Conclusion

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The National Governors Association's most recent report noted that "80% of low-income children are not reading by the end of third grade." The three challenges to reading success are:

- 1) The Readiness Gap: Too many children from low-income families begin school already behind,
- 2) The Attendance Gap (Chronic Absence) many children from low-income families miss many days of school,
- 3) The Summer slide (Summer Learning loss) Too many children lose ground over the summer months.<sup>7</sup>

With this in mind, the K–3 Plus Program increased instructional time for over 11,000 students in the early grades since 2008. This can help the three challenges as noted by the Governors Association for disadvantaged students and other students and increase test scores in literacy and math for all participating students. Starting the regular school year 25 days early provides teachers with additional opportunities to fully implement the core curriculum with fidelity. This practice ensures that the most at-risk students are given the extra intervention they need through the state's RtI framework. K–3 Plus reaches New Mexico's most at-risk students through targeting schools with 85% or more students eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch. The change in legislation for FY14 to increase the eligibility to 80% or more students eligible for free or reduced-fee lunch or D or F school grade, allows for the opportunity to reach even more at-risk students.

Additional staffing at the PED is providing a significant increase in monitoring and oversight of the program, including crucial support for districts/schools by targeting student achievement. Increased assistance addressing issues with recruitment, attendance, assessment, data reporting, and safeguarding adherence to program guidelines and requirements, increases the efficacy of the program. Most importantly, increased support for best practice and quality of education ensures that the additional instructional time provided for students is effective additional instructional time, which is the fundamental intent of the K–3 Plus program.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Association, A Governor's Guide to Early Literacy 2013

<sup>8</sup> NGA Center for Best Practices 2013

## **Glossary and Acronyms**

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### **Glossary**

#### **DIBELS Next**

Most recent version of DIBELS, an assessment used to measure acquisition of elementary literacy skills, such as phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, accuracy, and fluency in oral reading, and comprehension.

#### **mCLASS:DIBELS Next**

DIBELS Next software and online data collection.

### **Acronyms**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>CCSS</b>  | Common Core State Standards                     |
| <b>FY</b>    | Fiscal Year                                     |
| <b>LEA</b>   | Local Education Agency                          |
| <b>PED</b>   | Public Education Department                     |
| <b>SBA</b>   | New Mexico Standards Based Assessment           |
| <b>STARS</b> | Student Teacher Accountability Reporting System |
| <b>SY</b>    | School Year                                     |